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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. WE ACCEPT MISSION'S RATIONALE (PARA 12, REFTTEL) FOR NOT
PRESSING FURTHER WITH ALLIES ON ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF
AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISE SERIES IN CSCE/CBM CONTEXT. WE
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PARTICULARLY WOULD NOT WISH TO RISK JEOPARDIZING AUTUMN

FORGE SERIES CONCEPT OR DELAY ITS IMPLEMENTATION. HOWEVER, MISSION SHOULD STATE THAT WE MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER QUESTION OF ADVANCE GENERAL NOTIFICATION FOR AUTUMN FORGE 76, AS SOME ALLIES SUGGESTED IN NAC (PARA 5B REFTEL).

2. THE MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPLORE THE BELGIAN AND FRG PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES (PARA 13, REFTEL). OUR PREFERENCE AT PRESENT IS THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL, COMBINED WITH SACEUR'S PROPOSAL TO ADD A REFERENCE IN THE AUTUMN FORGE PRESS RELEASE TO NATIONAL NOTIFICATIONS BEING MADE AS APPROPRIATE IN LINE WITH CSCE FINAL ACT (PARA 2 REFTEL).

3. WE SEE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH FRG PROPOSAL TO SEND TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO WARSAW PACT NATIONS. IN ANY DISCUSSION THIS ALTERNATIVE, MISSION SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THIS COMPROMISE QTE NOTIFICATION UNQTE MIGHT MAKE NATO MEMBERS VULNERABLE TO PACT CHARGES OF CIRCUMVENTION OF CSCE OBLIGATIONS.

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